

21—45.100(206) Definitions. Where used in these rules:

“*Contested case hearing*” means an evidentiary hearing pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 17A.

“*Department*” means the pesticide bureau of the Iowa department of agriculture and land stewardship.

“*Informal settlement*” means an agreement between representatives of the department and a commercial applicator providing for sanctions for a violation of Iowa Code chapter 206 or the department’s rules but does not include a contested case hearing.

“*Panel*” means the peer review panel.

“*Peer review panel*” means the peer review panel appointed by the secretary to assist in the review of proposed civil penalties for commercial applicators.

“*Review period*” means the period of time during which the department or commercial applicator subject to a civil penalty may seek review by the panel.